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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

DANA A. WEEKS LOUVILLE R. EMERSON
LOREN H. ANDREWS

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town Clerk

SUSIE W. CHARLES

Road Agent

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Tax Collector

MATTIE J. CROUSE

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
RICHARD F. CHANDLER

Auditors

EDNA PITMAN VICTOR HANSCOM

Budget Committee

RICHARD F. CHANDLER FOREST M. HILL
GUY CROUSE HENRIETTA S. CHANDLER
INEZ I. HILL HERBERT A. ANDREWS

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.
4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars the Town road beyond the junction of the road leading to Henry Harvey's, known as the Binford road.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction on North Chatham road, and raise and appropriate \$500 for said purpose to match \$2000 from State.
6. To see if the Town will vote to enter in an agreement with the State to build a bridge known as the Charles Bridge and raise and appropriate \$1000 for the same, also authorize the Selectmen to hire an amount up to \$500 if needed.
7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the snow plow that has been rented for the winter, and raise and appropriate \$240 to pay for same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase new material and cover the roof of the Town House.
9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a rate for mileage for Selectmen for necessary business.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

DANA A. WEEKS

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

LOREN H. ANDREWS

Selectmen of Chatham.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, residents	\$79,125 00	
Personal valuation, residents	13,015 00	
		\$92,140 00
Exempt	\$4,000 00	
Real estate valuation, non-residents		86,730 00
Total		\$178,870 00
Tax rate \$2.00.		
Amount to be raised by property tax		\$3,579 60
Polls, 91 at \$2.00		182 00
Total tax		\$3,761 60

PERSONAL PROPERTY, RESIDENTS

39 Horses	\$4,325 00
128 Cows	7,030 00
10 Oxen	690 00
28 Neat	970 00
Total	\$13,015 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town maintenance	\$ 500 00
State Aid Construction	282 00
State Tax	496 00

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County tax	914 88
Schools	2,000 00

Total	\$3,192 88
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		Expenditures	Overdraft
Town maintenance	\$500 00	\$2,248 12	\$1,748 12
State Aid Construction	282 00	329 20	47 20
County tax	914 88	914 88	
Schools	2,000 00	2,237 02	237 02
State tax	496 00	496 00	
Totals	\$4,192 88	\$6,225 22	\$2,032 34
Net overdraft of appropriations			\$2,032 34

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,436 76
Accounts due Town:	
Due from state—bounties	61 20
Uncollected taxes (levy 1937)	648 10

Total	\$2,146 06
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Liabilities

Accounts owed town:	
Due to school district—dog licenses	\$ 30 00
One-half National Forest Reserve	219 04
Total liabilities	\$249 04

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,897 02
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture	50 00

Highway Dept., buildings and equipment	1,000 00
School buildings and land	3,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$5,050 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Total taxes committed to collector	\$3,761 60
Less uncollected	648 10
Property taxes collected	<hr/> \$2,931 50
Poll taxes	182 00
Interest	3 21
Total	<hr/> \$3,117 71

PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Previous year collected	\$1,157 65
From State	437 30
National Forest Reserve	438 07
Reimbursement for relief	61 64
Savings Bank tax	99 23
Abatement State tax	437 30
Insurance tax	15 00
National Forest Reserve	438 07
Bounties	124 40
Receipts from local sources:	
Dog tax	30 00
Auto permits	291 39
Use of tractor and snow plow	10 00
For steel sold	3 69
Snow roller sold	2 00
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$5,783 87
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	1,878 11
Total	<hr/> \$7,661 98

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 264 81
Town officers' expenses	12 00
Supplies	15 17
Postage	11 69
Bounties	
207 Hedgehogs	41 40
3 Bears	15 00

Health

Vital Statistics	1 90
Highways	947 53
Rent on snow plow	200 00

Charities

Old Age assistance	194 50
Town poor	335 13
Loan to Dean M. Charles	125 00
Flags	3 32

New Construction

State Aid Construction	282 00
Overdrawn	47 20

 329 20
Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions**

Taxes paid to State	496 00
Taxes paid to County	914 88
To School District	2,237 02
Printing Town Reports	48 50
Auto permits	22 00
Refund Auto tax	10 17

Total	\$6,225 22
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	1,436 76

 Grand total \$7,661 98

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Dana A. Weeks, selectman	\$50 00
Louville Emerson, selectman	30 00
Loren H. Andrews, selectman	30 00
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	30 00
Susie W. Charles, town clerk	15 00
Merle W. Pitman, supervisor	5 00
Perley R. Head, supervisor	5 00
Richard F. Chandler, supervisor	5 00
Millard H. Chandler, moderator	5 00
Edna Pitman, auditor	3 00
Rodney Crouse, collector	25 81
Mattie J. Crouse, collector	61 00
Total	<hr/> \$264 81

Town Officers' Expenses

Simeon H. Charles, trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Loren H. Andrews, trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Dana A. Weeks, trip to Sanbornville	6 00
Dana A. Weeks, postage	3 72
Kenneth Small, postage	2 43
Olin R. Hanscom, postage	3 66
Susie W. Charles, postage	1 88
Susie W. Charles, auto permits	22 00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
Preston B. Smart, register probate	20
C. H. Carter, register deeds,	3 03
Edson C. Eastman, col. book	2 18
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	3 56
Edson C. Eastman, cash book	1 60
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's report pad and check lists	2 60
Total	<hr/> \$ 60 86

Assistance Rendered

Edwin H. Johnson	\$335 13
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Reimbursement by State	61 64
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 \$273 49
Old Age Assistance

George H. Hill and Mrs. Susan Eastman	\$194 50
Temporary loan to Dean W. Charles	125 00

DANA A. WEEKS

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

LOREN H. ANDREWS

Selectmen

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Herbert A. Andrews, foreman	
32 hours, rate .60	\$19 20
Albert Charles, labor 24 hours	
rate .40	9 60
Millard Chandler, labor 20 hours,	
rate .40	8 00
Millard Chandler, team, 20 hours	
rate .40	8 00
Walton Charles, labor 17	
hours, rate .40	6 80
Fryeburg Farm Equipment Co.,	
1 ball binder twine	1 15
Herbert A. Andrews, foreman	
47 hours, rate .60	28 20
Willis Bryant, truck 20 hours,	
rate 1.00	20 00
Walton Charles, truck, 28 hours	
rate 1.00	28 00
Walton Charles, labor, 15 hours	
rate .40	6 00
Howard Bryant, truck, 8 hours	
rate 1.00	8 00
Millard Chandler, team 4 hours	
rate 40	1 60
Millard Chandler, labor 43 hours	

rate .40	17 20
Albert Charles, labor 43 hours	
rate .40	17 20
Clifford Emerson, labor, 43 hours	
rate, .40	17 20
Louville Emerson, labor 43 hours	
rate .40	17 20
Fred Lusky, labor 20 hours	
rate .40	8 00
William Stone, labor 20 hours	
rate .40	8 00
Fred Wiggin, labor 20 hours	
rate .40	8 00
Donald Chandler, labor 16 hours	
rate .40	6 40
Olin Hanscom, labor 8 hours	
rate .40	3 20
Guy Crouse, labor, 8 hours	
rate .40	3 20
C. E. Seavey, 4 bags of cement	
at .75	3 00
Herman Heald, truck, 20 hours	
rate 1.00	20 00
Angus Andrews, labor 16 hours	
rate .40	6 40
Herbert A. Andrews, foreman	
45 hours, rate .60	27 00
Walton Charles, H. D. truck	
44 hours, rate 1.20	52 80
Willis Bryant, H. D. truck 44	
hours, rate 1.20	52 80
Howard Bryant, truck 44 hours	
rate 1.00	44 00
Herman Heald, truck, 44 hours	
rate 1.00	44 00
Millard Chandler, team 24 hours	
rate .40	9 60

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Millard Chandler, labor 44 hours	
rate .40	17 60
Millard Chandler, 795 cu. yards	
sand at .05	39 75
Albert Charles, labor 24 hours	
rate .40	9 60
Louville Emerson, labor 44	
hours, rate .40	17 60
Clifford Emerson, labor 44	
hours, rate .40	17 60
Fred Lusky, labor, 44 hours	
rate .40	17 60
William Stone, labor, 44 hours	
rate .40	17 60
Fred Wiggin, labor 44 hours	
rate .40	17 60
Olin Hanscom, labor 44 hours	
rate .40	17 60
Guy Crouse, labor 44 hours	
rate .40	17 60
Albert Wiley, labor 36 hours	
rate .40	14 40
Victor Hanscom, labor 32 hours	
rate .40	12 80
Fred Meader, labor 28 hours	
rate .40	11 20
Herbert A. Andrews, foreman	
45 hours, rate .60	27 00
Walton Charles, H. D. truck	
23 hours, rate 1.20	27 60
Willis Bryant, H. D. truck 27	
hours, rate 1.20	32 40
Howard Bryant, M. D. truck	
11 hours, rate 1.00	11 00
Herman Heald, M. D. truck	
38½ hours, rate 1.00	38 50
Millard Chandler, team 27	

hours, rate .40	10 80
Millard Chandler, labor 27	
hours, rate .40	10 80
Millard Chandler 238 cu. yds	
sand at .05	11 90
Millard Chandler, 46 cu. yds	
loam at .10	4 60
Walton Charles, labor, 4 hours	
rate .40	1 60
Louville Emerson, labor 43	
hours, rate .40	17 20
Clifford Emerson, labor 11 hours	
rate .40	4 40
Fred Lusky, labor 35 hours	
rate .40	14 00
William Stone, labor 43 hours	
rate. 40	17 20
Fred Wiggin, labor 35 hours	
rate .40	14 00
Olin Hanscom, labor 43 hours	
rate .40	17 20
Guy Crouse, labor 35 hours	
rate .40	14 00
Albert Wiley, labor 19 hours	
rate .40	7 60
Victor Hanscom, labor 24½	
hours, rate .40	9 80
Fred Meader, labor 43 hours	
rate .40	17 20
Margaret Andrews, 18 cu. yds	
loam at .10	1 80
Mary Jane Williams, 33 cu yds.	
gravel at .10	3 30
Herbert A. Andrews, foreman	
16 hours at .60	9 60
Willis Bryant, H. D. truck 16	
hours, rate 1.20	19 20

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Walton Charles, H. D. truck 16 hours, rate 1.20	19 20	
Louville Emerson, labor 16 hours, rate .40	6 40	
Fred Lusky, labor 16 hours rate .40	6 40	
William Stone, labor 16 hours rate .40	6 40	
92 feet, 16 inch Culvert and bands	157 61	
Total expended		\$1,279 01
Balance in state treasury		2 29
Grand total		\$1,282 00

OVERDRAW PAID BY TOWN

Millard Chandler, team 16 hours rate .40	\$ 6 40	
Millard Chandler, labor 16 hours rate .40	6 40	
Millard Chandler, 180 yds gravel at .10	18 00	
Olin Hanscom, labor 9 hours rate .40	3 60	
Albert Willey, labor 16 hours rate .40	6 40	
Fred Meader, labor 16 hours rate .40	6 40	
Expended by town		47 20
Total cost of construction		\$1,326 91

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Foreman

NORTH CHATHAM HIGHWAY

March

H. A. Andrews, 16 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 7 00	
Urban Andrews, 7 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	2 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 62

April

H. A. Andrews, 16 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 7 00	
A. J. Andrews, 7 hours labor at		
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	2 62	
W. P. Chandler, 4 hours team		
at .75	3 00	
Walton Charles, 4 hours horses		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	
M. H. Chandler, 2 lbs. grease	.50	
	<hr/>	14 62

May

H. A. Andrews, 4 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 1 75	
H. A. Andrews, $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours truck		
at 1.00	13 50	
Urban Andrews, 10 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	
Angus Andrews, 16 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00	
M. H. Chandler, 4 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	
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June

H. A. Andrews, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 1 53	
H. A. Andrews, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours truck		

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at .62½	2 18	
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July		
H. A. Andrews, 11½ hours labor		
at .43¾	\$ 5 03	
H. A. Andrews, 11½ hours truck		
at .62½	7 18	
	<hr/>	12 21
August		
H. A. Andrews, 8 hours labor		
at .43¾	\$ 3 50	
H. A. Andrews, 4 hours truck		
at .62½	2 50	
	<hr/>	6 00
September		
H. A. Andrews, 8 hours labor		
at .43¾	\$ 3 50	
H. A. Andrews, 8 hours truck		
at .62½	5 00	
	<hr/>	8 50
October		
H. A. Andrews, 43 hours labor		
at .43¾	\$ 18 81	
H. A. Andrews, 3¾ hours truck		
at .62½	2 30	
M. H. Chandler, 28 hours labor		
at .37½	10 50	
H. L. Andrews, 16 hours labor		
at .37½	6 00	
E. C. Buzzell, 265 feet hemlock plank	5 30	
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November

H. A. Andrews, 17 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 7 43	
Herman Heald, 5 hours truck		
at 1.00	5 00	
Albert Charles, 14 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 25	
H. L. Andrews, 4 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	
M. H. Chandler, 4 hours team		
at .75	3 00	
W. P. Chandler, 3 hours team		
at .75	2 25	
W. P. Chandler, 4 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	
Walton Charles, 10 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	
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December

H. A. Andrews 4 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 1 75	
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Total		<hr/> \$155 50

LITTLE CHATHAM HIGHWAY

May

H. A. Andrews, 24 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 10 50	
H. A. Andrews, $16\frac{3}{4}$ hours		
truck at 1.00	16 75	
Walter Eastman, 8 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	
V. S. Andrews, 9 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 37	
H. L. Andrews, 4 hours labor		

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at $.37\frac{1}{2}$ 1 50

31 37

June

H. A. Andrews, 43 hours labor
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$ 18 81

H. A. Andrews 8 hours truck
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$ 5 00

C. Emerson, 16 hours labor
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$ 6 00

F. Lusk, 32 hours labor at
 $.37\frac{1}{2}$ 12 00

31 81

July

H. A. Andrews 4 hours labor
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$ \$ 1 75

H. A. Andrews, 4 hours truck
at $.62\frac{1}{2}$ 2 50

Howard Bryant, 4 hours labor
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$ 1 50

5 75

September

H. A. Andrews, 24 hours labor
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$ \$ 10 50

H. A. Andrews, 1 hour truck
at $.62\frac{1}{2}$ 62

Ernest Monroe, 24 hours labor
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$ 9 00

20 12

October

H. A. Andrews, 18 hours labor
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$ \$ 7 87

H. A. Andrews, 10 hours truck
at $.62\frac{1}{2}$ 6 25

Ernest Monroe, 16 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00	
J. O. Flint, 50 lbs. dynamite	10 00	
J. O. Flint, 50 electric caps	4 80	
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Total		\$123 67

ROBBINS HILL HIGHWAY

May

H. A. Andrews, 6 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 2 62	
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		2 62

July

H. A. Andrews, 12 hours truck		
at $.62\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 7 50	
H. A. Andrews, 12 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	5 25	
Willis Bryant, 8 hours truck		
at 1.00	8 00	
Howard Bryant, 20 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	7 50	
Willis Bryant, 8 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	
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		31 25
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Total		\$ 33 87

MARSHALL HIGHWAY

April

H. A. Andrews, 12 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 5 25	
Willis Bryant, 8 hours truck		
at 1.00	8 00	
Everett Eastman, 4 hours truck		
at 1.00	4 00	

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Howard Bryant, 7 hours labor		
at .37½	2 62	
Urban Andrews, 12 hours labor		
at .37½	4 50	
Albert Charles, 4 hours labor		
at .37½	1 50	
Angus Andrews, 4 hours labor		
at .37½	1 50	
Walton Charles, 4 hours labor		
at .37½	1 50	
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Sub total		28 87
	May	
H. A. Andrews, 2 hours truck		
at 1.00	2 00	
Angus Andrews, 2 hours labor		
at .37½	.75	
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Sub total		2 75
	July	
H. A. Andrews, 2 hours labor		
at .43¾	\$ 87	
H. A. Andrews, 2 hours truck		
at .62½	1 25	
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Sub total		2 12
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Total		\$ 33 74

BUTTER HILL HIGHWAY

	April	
H. A. Andrews, 8 hours labor		
at .43¾	\$ 3 50	
E. Eastman, 8 hours truck		
at 1.00	8 00	
Albert Charles, 8 hours labor		
at .37½	3 00	
Angus Andrews, 8 hours labor		

at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	
Walton Charles, 8 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	
Urban Andrews, 8 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	
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Sub total		\$ 23 50

May

H. A. Andrews, 6 hours truck		
at 1.00	\$ 6 00	
A. J. Andrews, 6 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	2 25	
Vance Meader, 11 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 12	
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Sub total		12 37

June

H. A. Andrews 6 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 2 62	
H. A. Andrews, 6 hours truck		
at $.62\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	
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Sub total		\$ 6 37

October

H. A. Andrews, 20 hours labor		
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 8 75	
Willis Bryant, 16 hours truck		
at 1.00	16 00	
Walton Charles, 16 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00	
Guy Crouse, 16 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00	
Millard Chandler, 8 hours labor		
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	
E. Hanscom, 20 yds gravel at		
.10	2 00	
Fred Meader, 15 yards gravel		

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at .10 1 50

Sub total 43 25

Total \$ 85 49

BARNES HIGHWAY

October

H. A. Andrews, 19 hours labor
at .43¾ \$ 8 31

H. A. Andrews, 10 hours truck
at .62½ 6 25

Fred Lusky, 16 hours labor at
.37½ 6 00

Wilfred Barnes, 16 hours labor
at .37½ 6 00

Total \$ 26 56

KATE WEEKS HIGHWAY

September

H. A. Andrews, 8 hours labor
at .43¾ \$3 50

H. A. Andrews, 8 hours truck
at .62½ 5 00

Clifford Emerson, 8 hours labor
at .37½ 3 00

Total \$ 11 50

CUTTING BUSHES

North Chatham

H. A. Andrews, 24 hours at
.43¾ \$ 10 50

Theron Williams, 16 hours at
.37½ 6 00

Clifford Emerson, 24 hours at
.37½ 9 00

Sub total 25 50

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Little Chatham

H. A. Andrews, 24 hours at .43¾	\$ 10 50	
Clifford Emerson, 24 hours at .37½	9 00	
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Sub total		\$ 19 50
Barnes Road		
Wilfred Barnes	\$ 6 00	
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Sub total		6 00
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Total		51 00

SUPPLIES

Alexander Supply Co., 1 road machine blade	7 50	
Express	50	
J. O. Flint, 2 potato hooks at 1.40	2 80	
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Total		11 00
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Summer Maintenance		\$531 33

SETTING SNOW FENCE 1937

H. A. Andrews, 43 hours at .43¾	\$ 18 37	
H. L. Andrews, 8 hours at .37½	3 00	
Guy Crouse, 21 hours at .37½	7 87	
Angus Andrews, 31 hours at .37¾	11 62	
Urban Andrews, 7 hours at .37½	2 62	
Herman Heald, 3 hours truck at 1.00	3 00	
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Total		\$ 46 48

SNOW REMOVAL 1937-1938

H. A. Andrews, 16 hours labor

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at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 7 00
H. A. Andrews, 29 hours, plowing at 1.40	40 60
H. A. Andrews, 11 hours sanding at 1.00	11 00
H. A. Andrews, trip to Chester for plow	15 00
H. A. Andrews, 1 gal. oil for tractor	1 00
H. L. Andrews, 35 hours labor at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	13 12
A. J. Andrews, 8 hours labor at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
V. S. Andrews, 2 hours labor at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	75
M. H. Chandler, 10 yards sand at .05	50
J. O. Flint, 1 bu. salt	85
J. O. Flint, 2 snow shovels at .75	1 50
J. O. Flint, 1 gal. shellac	3 00
R. C. Hazelton, 2 snow plow shoes at \$6.00	12 00
Express	1 31
Total	<hr/> \$110 63

TOWN HIGHWAY

Herbert A. Andrews, 37 hours labor, rate $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 16 19
Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 38 hours, rate 1.40	53 20
Herbert A. Andrews, sanding 13 hours, rate 1.00	13 00
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 30 hours, rate $.37\frac{1}{2}$	11 25
Angus Andrews, labor, 13 hours rate $.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 87

Loren Andrews, labor 10 hours		
rate .37½	3	75
E. Corey & Co., 166 lbs. H beam		
at 4.34 per 100	7	20
E. Corey & Co. 238 lbs. soft steel		
at 4.35 per 100	10	35
E. Corey & Co., bolts	1	55
Freight		86
Fred Watson, cutting H beam		75
Hubert Quincy, 18 ft. ash lumber	1	00
M. H. Young, grinding valves		
on tractor	6	00
M. H. Young, 2 trips to North		
Chatham	2	50
M. H. Young, 10 quarts oil	2	50
M. H. Young, 4 bolts		20
Sold to Wm. Hardin, 85 lbs soft		
steel at \$4.35 per 100		3 69
Charles Abbott repairs on trac-		
tor		25
M. H. Chandler, 20 gals. gas at		
.20	4	00
H. A. Andrews, labor 22 hours		
at .43¾	9	62
H. A. Andrews, truck 8 hours at		
.62½	5	00
Angus Andrews, labor, 8 hours		
.37½	3	00
Loren Andrews, labor 12 hours		
.37½	4	50
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Total		\$ 157 85
Overdrawn State Aid Construction	47	20
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Grand Total		\$894 49

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For 1937 to Feb. 1, 1938

Amount to be collected	\$3,761 60
Property tax	3,579 60
92 Polls	182 00
Amount collected	\$3,113 50
Uncollected	648 10
Interest collected	3 21

MATTIE J. CROUSE,

Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year 1937

Received for Automobile permits issued in 1937	\$ 291 39
Received for three dog licenses for 1936	9 00
Received for 12 dog licenses for 1937	24 00
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	\$33 00
Retained fees	3 00
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Balance paid treasurer	\$ 30 00
	30 00
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Total amount paid Treasurer	\$ 321 39

Respectfully submitted

SUSAN W. CHARLES,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1938:

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, January 31, 1937	\$1,878 11
Received from	
Automobile permits,	291 39
Dog tax	30 00
Rodney M. Crouse, for 1936 tax	1,121 65
Received from Eliza Eastman estate (tax)	36 00
Mattie J. Crouse for 1937 taxes	3,113 50
State of N. H., refund on relief expenses	61 64
State of N. H., bear bounty	35 00
State of N. H., hedgehog bounty	89 40
State of N. H., insurance tax	15 00
State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	99 23
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve fund	438 07
State of N. H., abatement of state tax	437 30
Wardwell, for use of snow plow	6 00
Elmer R. Eastman, for snow roller (purchase)	2 00
Herbert Andrews, for use of town tractor.	
\$4.00 and for 85 pounds of steel sold to	
Wm. Harding, \$3.69, total	7 69
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Total receipts	\$7,661 98
Paid by orders of the Selectmen	6,225 22
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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1938	\$1,436 76

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Treasurer

Financial Report of School Board

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Equalization Fund from State	\$2,363 38
One-half National Forest Reserve	207 02
1936 Town Assessment:	
Tax for elementary schools	\$1,379 40
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Salary of Superintendent	150 00
Per capita tax	82 00
Academy and high school tuition	670 00
Chinney at Eastman schoolhouse	75 00
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	2,456 40
Dog licenses	30 00
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Grand total	\$5,056 80

PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$ 100 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Expenses of administration	5 11
Teachers' salaries	2,650 00
Text books	25 37
Scholars' supplies	34 24
Flags	7 55
Other expenses of instruction	10 45
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	99 00
Water and Janitor supplies	9 26
Minor repairs	75 00
Medical inspection	45 00
Transportation of pupils	792 00
Academy and high school tuition	609 00

Other special activities	1 22	
Per capita tax	82 00	
Chimney	75 00	
Money borrowed in previous year	4 18	
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		\$4,882 38
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		174 42
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Grand total		\$5,056 80
Due from Town of Stow, tuition,	\$15.00	

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES

MARGARET SMITH

MERLE W. PITMAN

Chatham School Board

SCHOOL AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school officers of Chatham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

The schools of Chatham are, in the opinion of your superintendent, efficiently directed by the same staff of teachers as last year. There have been no unusual problems or circumstances, and the attitude of pupils in all schools toward their work and toward their teachers is worthy of favorable comment.

A very interesting Centennial celebration at the Eastman school last June was a notable event. The exercises were planned by Miss Alice Charles, and through

the cooperation of many co-workers, an excellent program was presented.

The school at Green Hill is now so small that it presents a real difficulty from the teaching point of view. Group activities are impossible and the stimulus that comes from competition in larger classes is lacking. The teacher is, however, handling the situation with success despite the handicaps.

The amount of the per capita tax for next year is \$76. The amount promised of state aid from the equalization fund is \$2,262.93. The equalized valuation of the town is \$207,560 and the tax of \$5 a thousand amounts to \$1,037.80.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN H. FULLER,
Superintendent.

February 12, 1938.

TABLE I

Teachers and School, 1937-1938

Green Hill — Lena L. Chambers	7
Eastman — Alice E. Charles	13
Center — Lucretia Chandler	15

TABLE II

Statistics 1936-1937

School	Pupils	Per cent Attend.	Tardy	Supt. Visits
Center	11	91.0	16	8
Green Hill	9	89.3	4	12
Eastman	20	97.0	7	8
Percentage attendance of all pupils				93.4

TABLE III

Medical Inspection 1936-1937

Harriet M. Curren, R. N., examiner

Defects		Corrections since last report
Vision		3
Teeth	10	40
Tonsils	10	2
Breathing	2	2
Adenoids	1	
Glands	1	

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham for the Year 1937

BIRTHS

Feb. 7, at Chatham, Theodore Edward, fifth child of Arthur T. Smith and Harriet Lewis Smith.

March 17, at North Chatham, Elizabeth Pearl, eighth child of Dean M. Charles and Evangeline Dyer Charles.

Sept. 23, at North Conway, William Merle, first child of Merle W. Pitman and Edna Hill Pitman.

November 9, at North Chatham, Lorraine May, first child of Hazen A. Wiley and Bernice Harrington Wiley.

A Birth Not Reported by Doctor

July 5, 1932—at South Chatham, Beverly Mae, second child of Wallace E. Francis and Mildred Hill Francis.

DEATHS

Jan. 25, at Chatham, Eliza J. Eastman, widow of Loren Eastman, and daughter of Asa Rollins and Susan Durgin Rollins. Birthplace, Chatham; age, 82 years, 8 months, 25 days.

June 16, at Chatham, Ann Meader, widow of Lewis Meader and daughter of David Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson. Birthplace, Stow, Maine; age, 92 years, 5 months, 4 days.

July 1 at Fryeburg Maine, Vilette Charles, widow of David Charles and daughter of Benjamin Charles and Lydia Charles. Birthplace, Chatham; age 74 years, 1 month, 27 days.

November 9, at North Chatham, Lorraine May, infant daughter of Hazen A. Wiley and Bernice H. Wiley.

November 14, at Concord, Melville Heath, son of Hiram Heath and Lydia Hill Heath. Birthplace, Conway; age, 79 years, 11 months, 26 days.

October 5, at Conway, Olive Eaton, daughter of Alfred Eaton and Mehitabel Clay. Birthplace, North Turner, Maine; age, 80 years, 3 months, 21 days. Buried in Clay Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES,

Town Clerk.

